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From:

Secretary of State sgd Acheson

To:

USPOLAD Berlin Germany

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6 May 49

UR 612 April 28, Deptels 444 and 463, re RIAS. Dept feels short-term measure desirable assuage Yugo concern re RIAS interference 686 kc with Belgrade radio. Dept wishes you explore with OMGUS possibility stop-gap measure pending location new frequency e.g. nighttime power reduction on 686 kc sufficient pull in ground wave (to c. 440 mile radius) so that interference not noticeable, or markedly reduced, in area between Belgrade and Zagreb. If nighttime power reduction feasible and intended, notify Emb Belgrade of RIAS intention to pull in.

Copy has been sent to USAMBASSADOR Belgrade 226.

NOTE:

612 is cm-IN 19559 (29 Apr 49) SIG 444 is cm-IN 18107 (22 Apr 49) SIG 463 is cm-IN 18942 (26 Apr 49) SIG

ACTION: SIG

INFO: AF, CAD, ID, PO

CM-IN 1647 (10 May 49) DTG OG/NFT

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